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TAGS: CGEN, SWEL, UR

SUBJ: ROGER FRANK MEDICAL CASE

REF: MOSCOW 1305

1. DEPT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM MR. LEONARD FRANK TO MRS. LEONARD FRANK, 3325 SOUTHWEST RIDGEWOOD ROAD, PORTLAND, OREGON, TELEPHONE AREA CODE 503, NUMBER 292-2097: QUOTE I THINK IT DESIRABLE AND OPPORTUNE FOR YOU TO COME AT THIS TIME. OPERATION WILL BE SCHEDULED AFTER YOUR ARRIVAL. TAKE EARLIEST FLIGHT AVAILABLE AND ADVISE ME OF ARRIVAL TIME THROUGH AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN LENINGRAD, TELEX NUMBER 527. SUGGEST YOU HANDLE MESSAGE THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS. BRING YOUR SLACKS, WOOLITE, LINED BOOTS, EAR PLUGS FOR ROGER, AND ITEMS TO STIMULATE HIS APPETITE FOR PROTEINS. BRING TUNA FISH, PEANUT BUTTER, VANILLA AND MAPLE FLAVORING, STRAWS, EGG BEATER, CAR AND SPORTS MAGAZINES, AND SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH RATHER THAN TRAVELLERS CHECKS. USE MY CHECKING ACCOUNT. I AM SENDING MESSAGE TO SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO AND THERE SHOULD BE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS WITH YOUR VISA. EVERYTHING FINE. LOVE LEN AND ROGER. END QTE.

2. DEPT PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SOVIET CONSULATE GENERAL IN SAN FRANCISCO: QTE LENINGRAD DOCTORS PREPARING OPERATION ON ROGER AND I WILL GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN ISSUING VISA TO MY WIFE IN ORDER  
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THAT SHE MAY JOIN ME IN LENINGRAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR PAST KINDNESSES. LEONARD FRANK.  
END QTE.

3. FOR DEPT AND MOSCOW INFO, ROGER AND LEONARD FRANK  
ARRIVED LENINGRAD FEB 14. ROGER PLACED IMMEDIATELY IN  
POLENOV INSTITUTE (FIRST AMERICAN PATIENT EVER ACCEPTED  
THERE) WHERE TESTS AND DIAGNOSIS UNDERTAKEN. INSTITUTE  
HAS NOW DECIDED TO PERFORM SURGERY, BUT DUE TO COMPLEXITY  
AND SERIOUS NATURE OF PROBLEMS HAS SUGGESTED MOTHER BE  
PRESENT FOR MORAL SUPPORT. CONGEN IN REGULAR CONTACT  
WITH FRANKS AND PROVIDING ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.  
NEUBERT

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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